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## **Putting an end (at last) to neonicotinoids**

### **A Greens/EFA Webinar - Register here!**

**Hosted by Claude Gruffat and Sarah Wiener, MEPs**

Interpretation in EN, FR and DE

#### **Speakers**

- **Corinne Lepage**, former MEP and French Minister of the Environment, representing the NGO Justice Pesticides
- **Helmut Burtscher-Schaden**, , representing Global 2000 (Friends of the Earth Austria), specialist on EU pesticide registration issues and initiating member of the European Citizens' Initiative "Save bees and farmers".
- **Joël Labbé**, French Green senator, who initiated a law regulating the use of phytosanitary products, including neonicotinoids, on the national territory.
- **Noa Simon Delso** (CARI/BeeLife), specialist in biocontrol and alternatives to pesticides

#### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

##### **Panel 1 - The citizens' battle against neonicotinoids and for bees**

Corinne Lepage presents the study carried out by the NGO Justice Pesticides on the trials related to this molecule and explains the citizen's fight against a poison that is harmful to the environment and humans.

Helmut Burtscher explains how the European Union and the Member States are structurally braking against these bans and why the ECI " Save Bees and Farmers " was launched. In particular, he goes back over the staggering number of exemptions granted.

##### **Panel 2 - Neonicotinoids are not irreplaceable**

Joël Labbé looks back on his fight for their ban at local level and the backlash linked to this issue.

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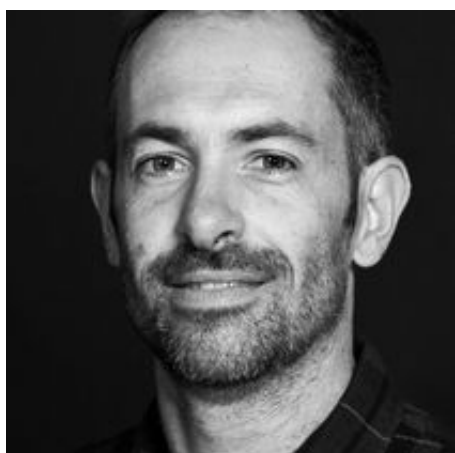
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